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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 24, 2008, a response being due without extension on April 24, 2008 , Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.